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Re: Application of: Hasdi MATARASSO

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Preliminary to examination, Applicants request that the following amendments be made in the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.